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News Release

LOUISIANA MAN SENTENCED TO 87 MONTHS IN PRISON AND 3 YEARS SUPERVISED RELEASE FOR TRANSPORTING CHILD PORN

Joint investigation illustrates outstanding cooperation among agencies

BATON ROUGE, La.--United States Attorney David R. Dugas and Michael A. Holt, Special Agent-in-Charge, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in New Orleans announced that Daniel Walter Lensky, also known as Daniel Charles Haist, has been sentenced in U.S. District Court.

Lensky, 63, from Gonzales, Louisiana was sentenced by Judge James J. Brady to eighty-seven (87) months imprisonment and three years supervised released. The sentence is based upon the defendant's convictions on five counts of transporting child pornography.

U.S. Attorney David R. Dugas said, "Child pornography represents one of the most heinous crimes in the federal system and will continue to be dealt with severely by this Office. The victims of these crimes are children who had to live through the horror of the production of pornographic images only to be victimized again by the publication, distribution, and viewing of those images."

"These predators exploited two children in the worst and most unspeakable ways, " said Michael A. Holt, ICE Special Agent-in-Charge for New Orleans. "ICE will continue to work with U.S. Attorneys and local police departments to hold those who prey on the most vulnerable in society, accountable for their actions."

Assistant United States Attorney Corey R. Amundson prosecuted the case.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents investigated this case jointly with the FBI in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Buffalo, New York, and Phoenix, Arizona, the German National Police, the Pennsylvania State Police and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Louisiana.

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